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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RESOLUTION ON EC-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

REF: 1976 EC BRUSSELS 12429

1. IN ITS SESSION OF MARCH 10, THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTT RETURNED  
TO A DISCUSSION OF EC-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS BASED ON A REPORT  
DRAWN UP ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS (THIS REPORT APPEARS IN PARLIAMENTARY DOCUMENT 570/76  
AVAILABLE IN EUR/RPE). THE PARLIAMENT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH  
INTER ALIA:  
-- EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN OVER THE EC TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN AND  
RESULTANT ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT EFFECTS ON EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES LIKE  
SHIPBUILDING AND ELECTRONICS;  
-- SUGGESTS VOLUNTARY LIMITS ON JAPANESE EXPORTS IN SOME AREAS;  
-- ENDORSES THE NOVEMBER 1976 EUROPEAN COUNCIL CALL FOR GREATER  
EC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, NOTES THAT SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON AUTO-  
MOBILES AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND ASKS THE COMMISSION TO PUSH

JAPAN TO END NON-TARIFF BARRIERS TO TRADE;  
-- STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS AT  
PARLIAMENTARY LEVEL AND SUGGESTS THE INAUGURATION OF  
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REGULAR CONTACTS WITH THE JAPANESE DIET.

2. DURING PARLIAMENTTARY DISCUSSION, EC COMMISSIONER FOR  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAFERKAMP ENDORSED THE GENERAL LINES OF  
THE RESOLUTION AND SUGGESTED THAT A  
COOPERATIVE APPROACH, IN SPIRIT OF FREE TRADE, SHOULD BE  
FOLLOWED WITH JAPANESE. HE NOTED THAT ON-GOING DISCUSSIONS  
WITH GOJ HAD ALREADY PRODUCED A NUMBER OF SATISFACTORY  
RESULTS FOR THE EC. HE ALSO CAUTIONED THAT EC NEEDED TO  
REMAIN AWARE OF POTENTIAL TRADE EFFECTS ON THIRD COUNTRIES.

3. BOTH PARLIAMENT THAT SUBJECT SHOULD RECEIVE CAREFUL  
ATTENTION AT EUROPEAN COUNCIL SHCHEDULED FOR ROME MARCH 25-26.  
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